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## Grammar: Sentence Improvement - (Clauses & Phrases) - Linking words





## Clauses

I eat crispy potato chips.

Clauses have sub-verb object.

## Phrases

Crispy potato chips  
One Saturday morning.

Phrases have no full sentence. It  
adds meaning to a sentence.



## Identify clause/phrase : -

1. I want some sweets.
2. Along the Northern coast
3. Joseph likes white pigeons.
4. She works in an NGO.
5. By the side of a swiftly flowing river



## List of Subordinating conjunctions

after	since	when
although	so that	whenever
as	supposing	where
because	than	whereas
before	that	wherever
	though	whether
if	rather than	which
in order that	till	while
lest	unless	who
no matter	until	why
how	what	even though



**TAKE A LOOK AT  
THESE SENTENCES**



**Which type of sentence requires subordinate conjunction?**

**Simple / Compound / Complex**

**Fill in the blanks with subordinate conjunction:**

1. He goes to college \_\_\_\_ he finishes his breakfast.
2. \_\_\_\_ she took the medicine, she felt better.
3. It has been a year \_\_\_\_ I have not driven the car.
4. \_\_\_\_ Gurgaon has high rise buildings, Delhi has no such buildings.
5. I fall sick \_\_\_\_ I work regularly for 7 days.
6. Sam practices golf \_\_\_\_ he knows how to play.
7. \_\_\_\_ Neha wanted to improve her score, she took extra classes.
8. Nick got the opportunity \_\_\_\_ he is slow in learning.

Ans:

1. After 2. As soon as
3. Since 4. whereas
5. Whenever 6. although
7. Because 8. though



## Select the Complex sentences and answer why: -

1. The water is flowing.
2. The building is beautiful, but it is made up of glass.
3. If the dog barks, they will complain to the security.
4. Jenny enrolled for the course because it was the last day.
5. He had a toothache.
6. Although the road was bumpy, I drove smoothly.
7. You have to work hard since you required 90% for admission.
8. Cats are good pets, for they are clean and less noisy.



- I like studying types of sentences **because** it is explained well.
- **Because** types of sentences are explained well, I like studying them.
- Mom cooked food **as soon as** the kids came back from school.
- **As soon as** the kids came back from school, mom cooked food.
- **Although** it was raining, Mr. Roy went for fishing.
- Mr. Roy went for fishing **although** it was raining.
- Nick will not get an admission in the college **if** he doesn't complete the given task.
- **If** Nick doesn't complete the task, he will not get the admission.
- Ayush has washed dishes **while** Piyush has cleaned the floor.





## **What a complex sentence consists of?**

- At least one independent clause.
- At least one dependent clause.
- Subordinating conjunctions.
- An extended reason should be shared.
- Take care of the punctuations.



**Change the following into complex sentences.**

1. He travelled.
2. He confessed his crime.
3. Art is crucial for children.
4. The standard of living has gone up.
5. She is tired. She cooked food.
6. Clear IELTS exam.
7. She was tired. She did not cook anything today.
8. I will work hard for grades. I opt for college or university.

**Ans:**

1. **Although** he travelled to many countries, he doesn't share his experience.
2. He confessed **that** he committed the crime.
3. **If** children don't involve in art, they will lose the cognitive skills, confidence, and creativity.
4. The standard of living has gone up **because** quality of life has increased.
5. She cooked food **despite** she is tired.
6. **In order to** clear IELTS exam, you must attend Leap's lectures.
7. **Since** she was tired, she did not cook anything today.
8. **Whether** I opt college or university, I will work hard to score good grades.

# GRAMMAR FOR IELTS



## **Contrast:**

In spite of / Despite  
Although/ even though / though  
However / nevertheless/ still/ yet/ Even  
so/ In contrast/ On the contrary  
On the one hand, on the other hand  
In contrast to / Contrary to  
Whereas

## **Purpose:**

In order to / So as to  
In order that / So that

## **Consequence:**

Consequently/ As a Consequence/  
As a result/ Therefore

## **Linking Words**

## **Addition:**

Moreover/ Furthermore/ In addition/ Besides  
As well as

## **Reason and Cause:**

Because/ As/ Since  
Because of/ On account of/ Due to

## **Exemplification:**

For example/ For instance  
Such as

# GRAMMAR FOR IELTS



Use the linkers, subordinate conjunctions(from the box below), punctuations, and make a better paragraph.

The internet is a powerful tool it has made easier and cheaper to keep in touch with family and friends. The internet provides us all of the information in the world at work, school and home. In the past, research involved spending many hours in the library. The same information is available online. Of course, not all of the material on the internet is offensive. Some of it is dangerous – there is everything from hacking to instructions on how to make bombs. I feel that this free movement and sharing of information has generally been beneficial.

Hint: Nevertheless, and, that, furthermore, after that, In addition, However

Ans:

1. The internet is a powerful tool **that** has made easier and cheaper to keep in touch with family and friends.
2. **In addition / Furthermore**, the internet provides us all of the information in the world
3. Now, **however**, the same information is available online. (tc of the commas also)
4. Of course, not all of the material on the internet is offensive **and** some of it is dangerous
5. **Nevertheless**, I feel that this free movement and sharing of information has generally been beneficial.



## Linkers, Simple, Complex Sentences

### Simple Sentences

Many people travel to work by car. They travel by car because it is quick and convenient. Cars cause air pollution. The number of cars should be limited in city centers. Limiting car use will reduce air pollution. People should use public transportation. Public transport needs to be improved. Better and cheaper public transport will encourage people to use it.

### Simple and Complex

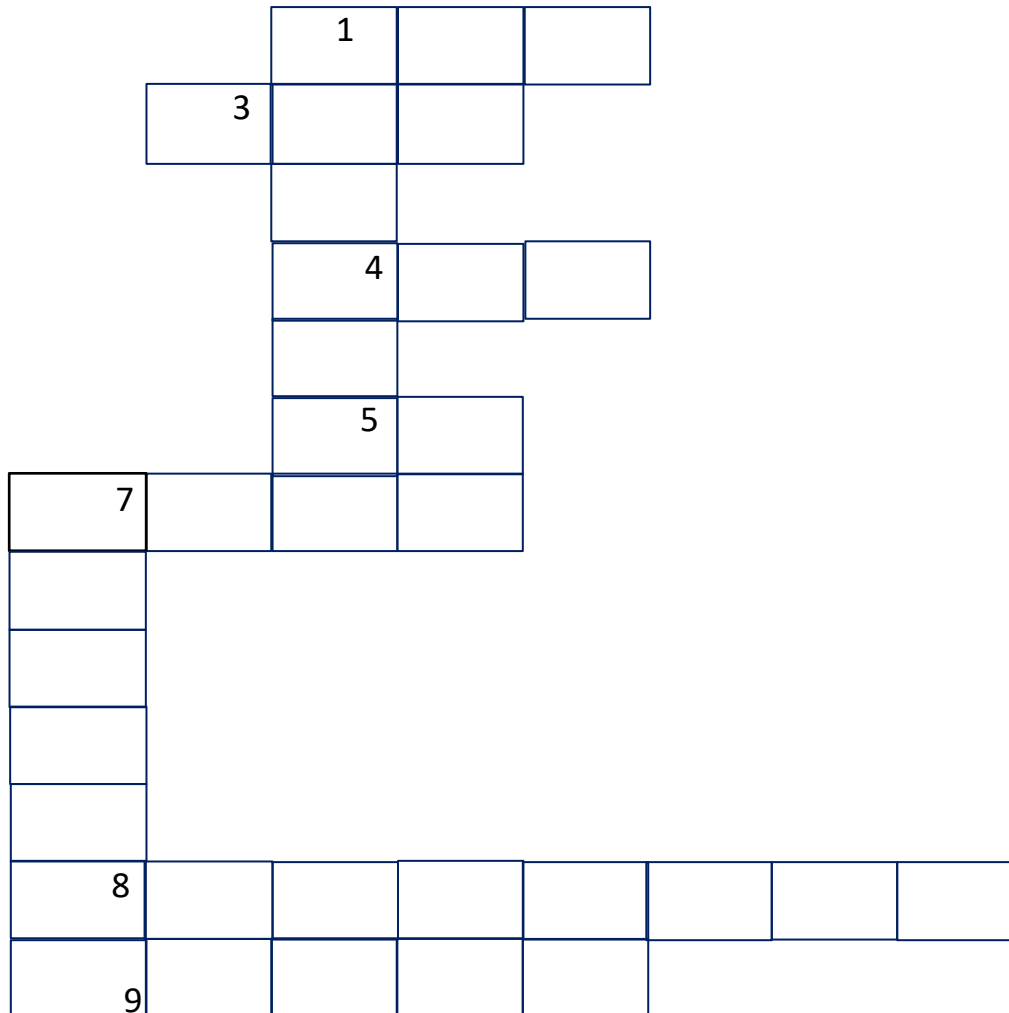
Many people travel to work by car **because** it is quick and convenient. Cars cause air pollution **so the number** should be limited in city centers. **By doing this**, air pollution can be reduced. **Furthermore**, public transport needs to be improved to encourage people to use that mode of transport rather than private cars. **This can be done** by offering cheaper and better public transport.

### Complex Sentences

Many people **commute** to work by car **simply because it** is a **quick and convenient** way to travel. As cars pollute the air with **carbon emissions**, **it is advisable** that the number of vehicles should be limited, **particularly** in city centers. By reducing harmful emissions, air pollution **will most definitely return to safer levels which will be less dangerous for people's health**. **Furthermore**, as a step to reducing the use of private vehicles, the government **ought to** encourage the use of public transport by offering the public a cheaper and more reliable public transportation system.



## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS:-

1. She was poor ..... she was honest.
3. His advice seems strange ..... I believe he is right.
4. We brought the food ..... they supplied the drink.
5. My mother worked hard, ..... we can study.
7. I will phone you ..... I arrive.
8. .... Ayush revised very little for the test, he did very well.
9. We can't buy it ..... we don't have any money.

### Down:-

1. People liked her ..... she was honest.
7. My sister hates summer, ..... I love it.

## CROSSWORD - ANSWERS

	B <sup>1</sup>	U	T						
Y <sup>3</sup>	E	T							
	C								
	A <sup>4</sup>	N	D						
	U								
	S <sup>5</sup>	O							
W <sup>7</sup>	H	E	N						
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A <sup>8</sup>	L	T	H	O	U	G	H		
S <sup>9</sup>	I	N	C	E					

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